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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-090

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. Ins 19.02 (4), “where the employer” should be changed to “issued to an employer that.”

b. Throughout the rule, all semicolons should be replaced by periods. [See s. 1.03 (intro.), Manual.] For example, s. Ins 19.02 (8) (a) (intro.) should end with the words “any of the following occur” and each of the succeeding subdivisions should end with periods rather than semicolons or the word “or.” Similar changes should be made throughout the rule. Introductory material generally includes the phrase “all of the following” or “any of the following.” As another example, s. Ins 19.90 (intro.) should end with “doing all of the following” or “doing any of the following.”

c. In s. Ins 19.02 (8) (a) 1. and (b) 1., the word “The” should be the first word in the subdivision.

d. In s. Ins 19.35 (2), the word “shall” should be substituted for “must.”

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. Ins 19.90 (2), last sentence, the word “health” is misspelled.

b. Section Ins 19.90 (5) is somewhat confusing since the (intro.) says that an insurer may not require a small employer to join an association, whereas several of the succeeding paragraphs refer to a requirement. Is the word “not” really intended in sub. (5) (intro.)?